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I don't seem to have any other method of reporting my disgust at the settlement reached in this case. So I thought I would write here to do what I can to prevent the same in other cases.

The private case settlement is the biggest Microsoft marketing ploy I have ever seen. This is a greater outcome than microsoft could have ever imagined. Forcing every little child in the United States to begin their computer oriented life using microsoft products or even better using software and machines so generously donated by microsoft. This just further enforces Microsofts death grip monopoly in software, and gives them them the expectation that all of these children will continue using their products for years into the future. Microsoft has absolutly no problem with spending a billion on marketing, and thus will see no punishment and only benefit from this settlement.

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